

The Hon. John H. Chun

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN BRALENS,

Defendant.

NO. CR22-084-JHC

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property:

- a. One Hewlett-Packard Pavilion desktop computer, serial number 3CR8230YLL, which contained a Toshiba 2TB hard drive seized from John Bralens in or about August 2019; and
- b. One Fantom Drive (external hard drive), serial number SJ0385412, seized from John Bralens in or about August 2019.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate because:

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- On May 12, 2023, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture finding the above-identified property forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) and forfeiting Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 31);
- Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 47), and provided direct notice to a potential claimant as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A) (*see* Declaration of AUSA Karyn S. Johnson in Support of Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibit A); and,
- The time for filing third-party claims has expired, and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the above-identified property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and,
3. The United States Department of Homeland Security, and/or its representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property as permitted by governing law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 13th day of October, 2023.



THE HON. JOHN H. CHUN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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